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For: AUTOMATED HATCHLING PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Remarks

Please enter and consider the amendment to the specification in which serial numbers for co-related applications have replaced space holders. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **18+** day of <u>February</u>, 2004.

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